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Attorney General John Ashcroft
The Justice Department
950 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in support of the settlement reached with Microsoft two months ago. This settlement is fair and reasonable. I am relieved that this three- year- long dispute is resolved.

I am an instructor at a community college, and am very familiar with Microsoft products. Microsoft has provided simplicity and standardization to America's computer industry, and the company is the primary reason that we set the standard in this field.

The settlement will allow for even more standardization. It will obligate Microsoft to disclose interoperability protocols to their competitors, so that non-Microsoft software will be more effective on a Windows platform, and hardware makers can install non-Microsoft programs onto their computers before shipping them to dealers and customers without fear of retaliation from Microsoft.

This settlement will strengthen our economy by allowing Microsoft to devote its resources to creating its innovative software. Thank you for settling with Microsoft; keep up the good work as Attorney General.

Sincerely,

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